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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING THE INTENT OF H. B. 1898, RELATING TO THE  
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L. K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE DEREK S. K. KAWAKAMI, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Consumer Protection ("OCP") appreciates the opportunity to appear today and testify supporting the intent of H. B. 1898, Relating to the Uniform Commercial Code. My name is Bruce B. Kim and I am the Executive Director of OCP.

H. B. 1898 would require exclusions or modifications of express warranties for the sale of goods in consumer contracts to be printed in bold type at the beginning of the warranty. Although OCP does not enforce the UCC (as modified in the Haw. Rev. Stat.), OCP generally supports efforts to provide clear disclosures to consumers at the time of purchase.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony supporting the intent of H. B. 1898. I would be happy to answer any questions members of the committee may have.